## MORE MINES SHUT DOWN

Strike of the Pennsylvania Coal Men Spreading Rapidly.

Operations in the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys Completely Suspended-Even the Culm Washeries Idle-Still Working at Mocanaqua. Great Parade and Mass Meeting of the Employes to Be Held at Carbondale-Lack of Accommodations for Breaker and Driver Boys Who Want to Attend School-Everything Peaceful in the Scranton District.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 19 .- This morning marked the beginning of the third day of the great coal strike and with the anthracite miners more firmly in control than during the first and second days.

The mining operations of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys, reaching from Forest City, on the south, to Shickshinny, on the southwest, forming what is known as district No. 1 of the United Mine Workers, are today completely suspended. Even the culm ing so. The situation there is most interwasheries are idle. The mine of the esting and is being carefully watched by West End Company, at Mocanaqua, all the operators and strikers in the rewhich was operated by a full force yes- gion. terday, is working today, but is expected to soon shut down.

District President Nichols effected the organization of 210 of the 250 workmen last evening, and they did not go to work this morning.

Hoyt Shaft and No. 14 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, the only other mines which have kept up partial dred special deputies, well armed, were work since Monday, are also idle today, stationed along the approaches to the the parade of the 12,000 men and boys through Pittston's streets yesterday af- who want to work. ternoon determining their position on the strike question.

Headquarters here were early astir today preparing for today's big parade and mass meeting on Sandy's Field at Carbondale. All the strikers between Forest they are here to guard the companies' City and Archibald will participate. So intense is the interest of the strikers that large companies of them began marching from either end of the section this morn ing to Carbondale, distances of five and six miles, rather than ride in the trains of the coal-carrying roads against which they are now battling.

Henry Collins, of Carbondale, and Nicholas Burke, of Scranton, are the only district executive board members left at headquarters today, and their only business with mining interests, besides receiving reports from all over the district, was the dealing with the "washery" question. No compromise is contemplated with these places, which are capable of doing the strikers' cause much damage. They employ only a few men and boys, scarcely more than twenty-five all told, at the largest of them, and yet they can sweep through anywhere from four hundred to a thousand tons of factory fuel per day Their workmen are all day laborers.

Committeeman Collins says they must agree to pay a 20 per cent increase in wages for hands earning \$1.50 per day or less, 15 per cent for those earning \$1.75. and 10 per cent for those earning over that

Superintendent Howell, of the Scranton schools, and Chairman Schwass, of the menaced with violence by a crowd that teachers' committee, are puzzled as to they fied. how to provide for the breaker and driver boys who want to go to school since the strike began. Nearly 1,000 have applied | mained at work, the inside men striking. or permits already and there is not a Whenever a car of coal was run to the school building in the city which is no

Thus far every move of the strikers ha been orderly.

## GAINS FOR THE STRIKERS.

Men Refuse to Work in Severa Reading Collieries.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Sept. 19.-The Green Ridge, Mount Carmel, Reliance and Alaska collieries, which worked yesterday were compelled to shut down today be eause the Reading Company's miners re fused to work. It is a complete tie-up. News from all over the Reading com pany's territory shows a steady gain for

the strikers. The strike leaders predict that the Schuylkill region will be tied up completely in a few days. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 19 .- All the col-

lieries of the Reading Company were closed today. The Mineral and the Union Coal Company's collieries are also idle. No attempts were made to resume at these places. Mules are being hoisted out of the Henry Clay and the Burnside collieries, where all employes except a few pump men were discharged. Sixty armed police are here to protect mine property.

## RUNNING SHORT-HANDED.

The Reading Company's Collierie Still Trying to Operate. LOCUST GAP, Pa., Sept. 19.—Th

Reading Company's collieries, the North Franklin, at Treverton, and the Locust Gap, at this point, are running, but they are short-handed.

About sixty-five police arrived today from Pottsville to protect the men and boys who want to work. Some Pinkerton men are also here to secure evidence of lawlessness. A few Hungarians are

## REPORTS OF VIOLENCE.

Allegations That Trains Hauling Coal Have Been Stoned.

TREVERTON, Pa., Sept. 19 .- It is re ported that a freight crew hauling coal from North Franklin Colliery has been stoned at Excelsior. The men lined up along the track and as the train came along, it is said, the crew were pelted with

Several armed deputies have been sent to the place for the purpose of protecting his duties at the Navy Department. the men at work and to prevent any vio-It is reported that the men mean to

tear up the tracks leading to the \$10 To Niagara Falls and Re- \$10

turn via Pennsylvania Railroad. Special train of parlor cars and day coacnes will leave Washington 8:00 a.m. Thursday, Sep-tember 20. Tickets good to return within ten days, allowing stopover at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins returning.

Go to Chesapeake Beach Today. Music, fine dinner, bathing, amusements.

Best Shingles, largest size, 6x20, now only \$6 per 1.000, at 6th and N. Y. ave.

CHINA'S BID FOR PEACE PITTSTON COLLIERIES TIED UP. Most of the Workmen Join the Strik-

ing Miners.

shaft, which worked yesterday, are idle,

and only a half-dozen of the hundred or

so men who yesterday worked around the

mine reported for duty today. The oth-

The United Mine Workers vesterday di-

rected all their efforts toward getting out

District President Nichols went to the

and tried to drum up a meeting, but failed.

They were turned out of the park where

they were advertised to meet and they finally met in the garden of one of the

union men at Shickshinny. President Nichols officially announced the mine or

strike and this morning had several of his

force meet the men on their way to work

in an effort to induce them to remain away.

The effort was unsuccessful. Nichols will

This morning half a dozen Pinkerton men

eached the scene and, with the special po-

licemen at the mine, will guard the colliery

and prevent interference with the men.

The employes say they will work as long

as they are not forcibly prevented from do-

GUARDS AT THE MINES.

Peaceful Strikers Incensed by the

Presence of Deputies.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Sept. 19 .- The

even collieries of the Reading Company

started up this morning sbort handed.

Fewer men were at work. Several hun-

THE READING COLLIERIES.

kin District.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—General Superintendent Luther, of the Philadel-

phia and Reading Coal and Iron Com-

pany, reported to President Harris this

morning that two more collieries are

These are the Reliance and the Alaska.

mines and they have joined the strikers,

This leaves thirty-four collieries owned by

the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and

Iron Company working. The men in sev-

eral of these, however, are about ready to

A FUSILLADE OF STONES.

Men on Coal Cars Frightened Away

by Strikers.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 19 .- At the Dia

was pulling cars out of a switch was

stoned by a crowd of boys. At a washery

breaker it was saluted with a fusillade

the sheriff has deputized a number

and increases were also allowed at the

THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN.

Senator Foraker.

President McKinley, accompanied by

Secretary Cortelyou, arrived this morn-

ing from Canton, at 7:44 o'clock, over

the Pennsylvania lines. He will remain

until Friday afternoon, when he expects

to return to his home in Ohio. As all

the Cabinet officers are out of the city

with the execption of Attorney General

Griggs, Secretary Wilson, and Secretary

Hitchcock, it is not likely that any

Cabinet meeting of importance will be

held during his stay in the Capital. It

is understood that the Chinese situation

is not so much the cause of the Presi-

dent's return as is his desire to carry

Mr. McKinley had a number of caller,

this morning. Among them were Attorney General Griggs, Solicitor Genera Richards, Assistant Secretary of War Mei-

klejohn, Assistant Secretary of State

Adee. Lieut. L. P. Lawton, of the Ninth Infantry, who took part in the Tientsin fight, and Senator Foraker, of Ohio. The

enator has been ill with a severe cold for

several days but is somewhat better. Af-ter his interview with the President this morning, he declared that he had no doubt

of Republican success in every State east

of Nebraska. "I do not believe that Bry

an will get an electoral vote east of his

CORBIN ACTING SECRETARY.

Adjutant General the War Depart-

Adjutant General Corbin will be the

Acting Secretary of War, a part of to-

ment's Ranking Officer

morrow, as Assistant Secretary Meikle

john leaves the city tonight for the west

and Secretary Root is ill at his summer

Secretary Long will return to the city

Advance in Freight Rates.

MONTREAL, Sept. 19 .- Owing to the

dvance in the price of coal, the Mon-

treal steamship companies have made a

Abruzzi's Life in Danger.

for Anarchists, whe, it is alleged, have

been plotting the assassination of the

Out-of-town Lumber Buyers all

Duke of Abruzzi.

ROME, Sept. 19 .- The police are looking

home State," he said.

ferward the routine work that is always

cumulating on the Executive desk.

South Scranton washery.

idle in the Shamokin district.

shutdown in a day or two.

hold another meeting tonight.

ace last night with several organizers

ers have joined the union men.

the men at the West End colliery.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 19.-The Imperial Edict Names Commission-United Mine Workers tied up the Pennsylvania collieries at Pittston this ers to Act With Earl Li. morning. The Hoyt shaft and No. 6

> The Viceroys Appointed Very Friendly to Foreigners, and Among Not Conferred Upon the New Ne- of the Cabinet now in the city who called gotiators-Leaders of Seditious Societies Likely to Be Decapitated. Prince Ching Issues Orders for the

Prince Ching, and General Yung Lu.

posts throughout the negotiations at Pekin, but will be communicated with constantly by telegraph

Liu Kun Yi is a progressive and the most friendly of all the Viceroys toward foreigners. The consuls of the various Governments who are located here say he is the best official in China today. Liu and Chang Chih Tung, the other appointee, were the first Viceroys to sign the agreement with the consuls for the protection of foreign-

Yung Lu has returned to Paoting-fu, where he will await the reply of the powers to Li Hung Chang as to whether they will recognize him as a commissioner.

mines to guard and protect all employes Yu, the Taotai of Shanghai, visited several of the consuls today and asked per-The strikers are not pleased with the mission to arrest many of the leaders of presence of these deputies, as they say the secret seditious societies which have they do not intend to molest or injure their headquarters in the foreign settleanyone. The deputies say they will allow no interference or intimidation and that ment. It is understood that the consuls gave verbal consent to this and the beheading of the leaders will probably folproperty. The strike leaders predict a ow their arrest.

The steamship on which Li Hung Chang sailed for Taku on his way to Pekin passed Chefoo yesterday. Two More Mines Idle in the Shamo.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A despatch from Shanghai says that Prince Ching has ssued a circular to the Viceroys, urging that stringent orders be given immediately for the protection of foreigners and pative converts and their churches throughout China, with the object of facilitating the peace negotiations. Viceroy Liu Kun Yi invited the com-There were 1,000 men employed in these

mander of the American gunboat Nashville to pay him a visit on his arrival t Nankin A despatch from Hongkong says:

'The mandarins of the Namou district, berment of the Empire. in the province of Kiang-si, requested the their losses and the names of the rowdies done, and two of the ringleaders were decapitated and their heads exhibited in the

mond Washery last night, an engine that the towns have been plundered. "A despatch from Canton announces that

in Pine Brook, when twenty non-union men began work there, they were so but at the same time appeals to the Dow-At the mine of the Clark Tunnel Coal ager Empress for peace. BERLIN, Sept. 19.—A Shanghai despatch Company, all the outside men had re-

to the "Lokal Anzeiger" quotes the Min- tary Adee as soon as he received the cirand many of the non-union men vere ightened away. The strike leaders are appealed to, and they promptly put a check to the lawlessness. Mayor Moir has sworn in twenty special officers, and at Pekin. men. At the Gibbons Drifts, in Minonka, work was resumed yesterday, after the miners had been given an increase of pay,

PROGRESS OF THE BRITISH. Roberts Now in Telegraphic Com

munication With Buller. LONDON, Sept. 19 .- The War Office has eceived the following despatch from Lord Receives Several Callers, Including Roberts, dated Nelspruit, September 18:

"Stephenson occupied this place yesterday. Before retreating, the Boers burned several ammunition wagons, two of which were ours.
"Pole-Carew is four miles east of
Avoca. He hopes to reach Kaapmuiden

"We are in telegraphic communication with Buller and can send supplies to him either from here or Machada-dorp. Thirty Boers surrendered to Buller at Spitzkop. He reports that the

bulk of those opposing him are mercenaries and Cape Colony rebels.

"Methuen reports that Douglass captured on September 12, near Lichtenburg thirty-nine prisoners, ten wagons, and some sheep and oxen. He lost a lieutenant and six

nded and prisoners "Hildyard telegraphs from Urrecht that some women invited hussars who were patrolling to the westward to enter a farmhouse from which-a white flag was flying and partake of refreshments. The hussars were fired upon when leaving the farm, which has since been destroyed. It belonged to the field cornet of Utrecht, who has been the leader of raids on the railway. There was similar treachery near Commandos Nek rec

"ROBERTS. General Roberts' announcement of the stablishment of communication with Buller is taken to indicate that a large ection of the country has been cleared of the Federalists, and it is believed that those still remaining in the field will soon be compelled to desist or surrender.

EXPLOIT OF THREE CANADIANS. They Penetrate Boer Lines and Re-

ceive a Town's Surrender. LONDON, Sept. 19 .- A despatch from retoria says three Canadians, who were seeking their corps, penetrated the Boer lines without being perceived and arrived at Hebron.

The inhabitants, thinking the three mer vere the forerunners of the British troops. gladly surrendered the town and their rifles and ammunition. The Canadians gravely accepted the surrender. They then commandeered a wagon and carried off eighty-eight rifles and a quantity of am-munition. They succeeded in again pass-ing through the Boer lines and arrived safely in Pretoria.

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GERMANY'S FIRM STAND. Circular to the Powers Interferes

WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900.

With Peace Negotiations.

The State department has received copy of a circular forwarded to the representatives of the German Government at London, Paris, St. Petersburg, Vienna, Rome Washington and Tokyo by the Imperial German Government at Berlin. The document was handed to Acting Secretary Adee by Baron von Sternburg, the German the Most Progressive Men of the Chairge d'Affaires and was discussed at Empire - Plenipotentiary Powers an informal neeting of the few members

The circular demands that before any eace negotiations are entered into the Chinese Government must deliver up to the allies those persons who have been Protection of Native Converts and
Property of Christian Churches. outrages against international law which have occurred in Pekin. It is further explained that wholesale executions would be SHANGHAI, Sept. 18-(9:55 p. m.).-An contrary to civilized conscience, and that, Imperial edict just issued appoints Liu Kun as the number of those who have acted Yi, the Viceroy of Nankin, and Chang | as instruments in the outrages is so great, Chih Tung, the Viceroy of Wochang, joint lit is demanded that the ringleaders only Peace Commissioners with Li Hung Chang, be given up and executed.

"Those of the leaders whose guilt is These new appointments were made at notorious," states the note, "should be the request of Li Hung Chang. The new delivered up and punished. In this matappointees will not have the powers of a ter the representatives of the powers as plenipotentiary. They will remain at their Pekin can bring forward convincing evidence." The document then states that the German Government relies upon the unanimity of all of the Cabinets in the matter, as the crime must be punished to avoid the repetition. It is asked that each Government instruct its representative in Pekin to forward a list of the leaders in the outrages. The note has created no little excitement

ong the Government dicials. It is the first intimation that any of the powers desired the execution of members of the Chinese Government in reparation for the siege of the legations in Pekin. Coming as it does, immediatly after the request from Prince Ching that he begin negotiations immediately with Mr. Conger, the circular places the Administration in a position wherein it must show its hand. To comply with Prince Ching's request would be to repudiate Germany's proposition. To agree with Germany would be to aid in delaying negotiations and to come out in favor of a war for conquest and the dismem berment of the Empire.

Baron von Sternburg, the German Charge, when seen at the State Department today, stated that the circular was an absolute condition precedent to the opening of any negotiations. He admitted that the note was not final, but that unless the suggestions were adopted, others, less lenient would be proposed.

Minister Wu Ting-fang called at the State Department today to discuss the circular with the officials. "I am indeed surprised at this action on

the part of the German Government said he. "The circular imposes impossible conditions, and is nothing more nor less than notification of the proposed dismem-"According to the terms laid down. I

Christians to send them a statement of myself may be liable to be beheaded because some Government selects me as a who destroyed their property. This was probable leader attached to the Chinese Government. The note is obviously directed at the Dowager Empress and Prince Tuan, and as both of these are members of the Government, to punish viliages along the Pei-Ho, and many of them as suggested would be to leave the Empire without government. It is merely a scheme to delay peace negotiations a bogus proclamation has been issued and an attempt on the part of Germany which says the allies have been defeated, to place the small end of the wedge of dismemberment into an intended breach to be made by these suggestions." The President sent for Acting Secre-

ister of a European power as saying that cular this morning, and he was directed ould the Emperor return to Pekin as Li to bring with him a copy of the request Finally threats were resorted any of the non-union men vere away. The strike leaders aled to, and they promptly put lished at Sinan-fu and the powers would action depends the retention of the Amerbe left to deal with an impotent weakling ican troops in China or their immediate withdrawal. It is argued by the officials that if the request of Prince Ching is complied with, there can be no further excuse for General Chaffee and his forces at Pe-If the German note is favorably acted upon, all negotiations will be declared off until the leaders have been named and arrested, and the United States troops must be retained for an indefinite

The United States will make no imme diate reply to Emperor William's note. It was handed to Acting Secretary Adee when e arrived at the Department of State, and he at once communicated with the Presi-dent concerning a reply. This afternoon Baron Sternburg, the German Charge, visited the Department of State and was in-formed by Secretary Adee that Germany's note would be considered lomorrow at a meeting of the Cabinet. It is not yet known what members of the Cabinet will present to norrow, but advices received om Secretary Long are that he will re-Washington to take part in the conference.

HONORS TO VON WALDERSEE

Field Marshal Visits Governor Blake Before Leaving Hongkong PARIS, Sept. 19 .- A Hongkong despatch

of yesterday's date says: "Field Marshal Count von Waldersee arwere decorated in his honor. He paid a visit to Covernor Blake before sailing for the north.

A WARSHIP FOR KRUGER.

Dutch Vessel to Convey Oom Paul to Europe. THE HAGUE, Sept. 19 .- President Kruer has accepted the offer of the Dutch

Government to place a warship at his dis-posal for his conveyance to Europe from Steamship Charkich Ashore. LONDON, Sept. 19 .- A despatch to Lloyds from Athens reports that the

steamship Charkieh, owned by the Khedive Company, which was on her way from Smyrna to Piraeus, is ashore. Some of her passengers have been drowned. Launch of the Bagley. The torpedo boat Bagley launched September 25 at the Bath Iron Works, Bath, Me. She is named for En-

sign Worth Bagley, who was killed off Cardenas, Cuba, during the Spanish war, when he was reconnoitring near the forts with the torpedo boat Winslow.

\$1.00 To Harper's Ferry and Winchester From B. & O. station at 8 a. m., Sunday, September 23. Returning leave Winchester 7 and Harper's Ferry 8 p. m., same day. A popular trip with ample accommodations. You can afford to take your family for an outing.

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"Our platform pledges the party to an unceasing warfare against private monopoly in nation, State, and city. If elected I shall select an Attorney General who will, without fear or favor, enforce existing laws."-WM. J. BRYAN.

PROTECTED BY HANNA. Case of Chenowith Again Sent to the

Department of Justice.

The Civil Service Commission is greatly exercised over the reappointment in Treasury Department of H. K. Chenowith, who was discharged from the position of internal revenue collector in Arizona for alleged gross fraud in office. Chenowith was appointed last April as a special agent of the department, notwithstanding the criminal prosecution pending against him before the Attorney General, who has up to date evinced no inclination to press the case. Chenowith is a Cleveland, Ohio, man. It is alleged that he is being cared for and protected by Mark Hanna and the Administration as a reward for past and future

olitical service. The last annual report of the Civil Service Commission has this to say on the Chenowith case:

Chenowith case:

"Charges were made that the collector of customs at Nogales, Ariz., had perpetrated a fraud in connection with the civil service examinations held at the custom house. In April, 1899, a representative of the Commission proceeded to Nogales to investigate the case. From the evidence obtained it appeared that the envelopes containing the examination papers, which were forwarded from the Commission under its seal, were opened in advance of the examinations, in viola in advance of the examinations, in viola-tion of the regulations of the Commis-sion, and certain competitors instructed by the collector's cousin, the principal of the schools of Nogales, in regard to the method of answering the examination questions. Among those so instructed were the collector's wife and brother-in-law. The evidence showed that the col-lector was chiefly instrumental in perpelector was chiefly instrumental in perpe-

trating these frauds.
"In June, 1899, the Commission, upon the report of its examiner, transmitted the evidence to the Treasury Depart-ment, recommending the removal of the collector and those who were appointed the service as a resul frauds. Those implicated in the frauds were removed, as recommended by the Commission, last July. Subsequently, upon appeal by the collector to the Treasury Department a further and exhaustive gatton was made by two special agents of that department, who sustained the report of the Commission's examiner with regard to the fraud in the examina

"The Department has informed the Commission that as a result of the examina-tion it is probable other changes will be made in the near future, the Department having preferred charges of delinquency and misconduct against several employed in addition to those concerned in the in addition to those concerned in the frauds in the above-named examination. In this connection it is deemed proper to state that as a result of other investiga-tions conducted by the Commission the fact has developed, as at Nogales, that where public officials have violated the Civil Service law they have also been lax in the observance of other laws which they were appointed to administer."

The papers in the Nogales case have been

abmitted to the Department of Justice for s action.

ROOSEVELT OFF FOR IDAHO.

Three Stops to Be Made En Route From Lontana.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 19.-Governor toosevelt campaigned yesterday at an elevation of 6,000 feet above the sea level and at 1,200 feet below the surface of the earth. At noon he was on the Continental Divide, between Helena and Butte, talking to miners and railroad men. At 4 o'clock rived here today. The German warships he was down on the 1,200-feet level of the Boston and Montana Company's West Colusha Copper Mine, talking to the min

At half a dozen stops between Helena and Butte Roosevelt, assisted by Sena-tor Carter, Colonel Curtis Guild, and John Proctor Clarke, made speeches. At the Columbia Garden meeting last evening 7,000 people were present

The Governor's special left here at 2 o'clock this morning over the Union Pacific for Iadho. Stops will be made today at Dillon, Lima, and Pocatello. At the last-named place an evening mass meet ing will be held. Tomorrow the Rough Rider will go into Utah.

CROKER IN FULL CHARGE. Tammany Leader Said to Be Direct

ing the New York Campaign, NEW YORK, Sept. 19 .- It is understood that Richard Croker has taken full charge of the Democratic State campaign and that he workmen of Chicago that he is in sole charge of the State to see and hear him. While the f

headquarters.

It is said that ex-Senator Murphy, who has gone to his home in Troy, has closed his Hoffman House headquarters, and that the campaign is to be conducted hereand fter from the St. James Building affairs.

forfolk & Washington Steamboat Co Delightful trips daily at 6:30 p. m. to Old Point Comfort, Newport News, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Occan View. For schedule see page 7.

Beneficial Results of the Compulsory Arbitration Laws of New Zealand.

LABOR STRIKES UNKNOWN.

Hon. H. H. Lusk, a former member of the New Zealand Parliament, was before the Industrial Commission today to explain the workings of the compulsory arbitration law which has been in successful operation in the colony of New Zealand for the past six years. There had been, he said, prior to 1893, an arbitration law, but it failed to do any good for the reason that the employers and employes always thought that they were strong enough to win their particular point without resorting to ar-

It was the employes, he said, who first suggested a compulsory arbitration law, and the employes at once fought the proposition. It was proposed in the New Zea-land Parliament in 1893 and was twice passed by the lower branch of the Coun-cil but rejected by the Senate. However, the measure was enacted into law in 1894 to continue in force for two years, but it was so successful that it has continued on the statute books ever since.

There were two courts-a conciliatory and a supreme court. There was no appeal from the decision of the latter. The first court, he said, consisted of five members—two elected by the employes and two by the employers and the four elected a chairman. Only three members, who are chosen in the same manner, constitute the supreme court. The supreme court, Mr. Lusk said, had absolute power to enforce its decisions, and he informed the Com mission that both parties to a controversy always submitted with good grace to the results of the arbitration. The labor or-ganizations in New Zealand, he said, under the compulsory arbitration law, were required to be incorporated. That was necessary in order to make the law a success and the unions aid not object to it. There were no more strikes in New Zealand, he

Mr. Lusk said a decision of the supreme court affected every trade in the colony, whether or not the employers in a cer-tain trade had submitted a question to the court. As an illustration, if a question for arbitration arose between the Shoe-makers' Union and the manufacturers of shoes throughout the colony, all manufacturers of shoes and all shoemakers whether members of the union or not, would be bound by the decision of the court. And if a manufacturer should disobey the decision he would be fined \$500. Decisions of the court affecting the scale of wages were generally for a period of twelve months. The court would decree what the minimum wage should be, whenever the question of wages was the subject of dispute.

Mr Lusk gave it as his poinion that compulsory arbitration could be put into practical operation in this country by di-riding the country into districts, each disto have a supreme court clothed with full powers. The question of com pulsory arbitration was now engaging the attention of the authorities in Australia. He understood that the New Zealand law, with some slight modification, was to be adopted.

PLANS OF REPUBLICANS.

Congressional Committee Will Try to Hide the Imperialistic Issue. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.-The Republican Congressional Committee will make an effort to sidetrack the issue of imperialism during the remainder of the Presidential campaign. It is announced that the committee will herafter ignore the arguments of Democrats regarding the imperialistic policy. Chairman Babook and Secretary Overstreet assert that enough has been said already to ans-

wer all the charges raised by the Demo-

rats on this issue. For the next two weeks, according to the present plan, trust literature will be sent out. After the trust literature, pamphlets treating of the currency question will be sent out for two weeks The Republicans propose to hold up the financial question as one of the big issues

of the campaign.

The last two weeks of the campaign will be given over to sending out "pros-perity" literature. The Republicans perity" literature. The Republican will attempt to show that the country i enjoying exceptional prosperity, and with that effort the Congressional Com-mittee will close its fight.

HANNA TO MAKE SPEECHES. The Senator Will Try to Defend Him

self on the Stump. CHICAGO, Sept. 19 .- Senator Hanna

will make a series of speeches to the laboring men of Chicago in this campaign. Representative Lorimer has convinced Mr. Hanna that he is "an issue lican National Chairman says he has no desire to magnify his own importance he is willing to meet the Democrats on the charge that he is a "labor crusher." Hanna will go East the last of this week, and return to Chicago by October 1. He has consented to speak at

a number of big mass meetings in Rep resentative Lorimer's district. The dates and places for the meetings have not been fixed, but Mr. Lorimer will make

Men of small means going to build We give bids, freight paid, to out-ofget best lumber and millwork news and low prices town stations or lumber and millwork hauled to at 5th and N. Y. ave,

RECOVERY OF GALVESTON

Wrecked Texas City Resumes Commerce With Outside World.

First Activity at the Wharves Since the Great Hurricane Paralyzed Business Interests-Efforts to Restore the Railroads to a Normal Condition-Board of Health Takes Measures Against the Spread of Disease-Patients to Be Removed From Crowded Hospitals-A Force of Men Cremating the Many Bodies Washed Ashore on Pelican Island.

GALVESTON, Sept. 19.-Today marks de resumption of the commerce of the port of Galveston with the outsile world. Elevator A has been temporarily repaired, and the first ship to take grain since the storm will go under the spouts today. The British steamship Benedict, grounded

north of the channel by the storm, will probably be floated today. Her cargo of grain is reported uninjured, and if a board of survey pronounce her sound she will at once proceed to sea.

The wreckage along the railway tracks on the wharf is being rapidly removed so as to accommodate the regular traffic when rail communication is restored. The first

rail communication is restored. The first switch locomotive since the storm passed over a part of the wharf track yesterday. The Mallory line has its wharf repaired to such an extent that it will begin discharging the cargo of the steamship Comal, after which the Sabine will be brought to the wharf and dis-charged, and then the Lampasas. The agent, Mr. Denison, says there will be no interruption in the business of the line beyond that caused directly by the storm, and he expects business to be practically upon a normal basis again by the coming week, if the railways are in a condition to handle traffic by that time. The loss to the Mallory line here in property and other damage will reach \$50,000. The company subscribed \$5,000 for the relief of the storm sufferers, and is determined to stand by the twon. The Southern Pacific is making every effort to get matters in shape for this

season's business. Engineer Soschke says that he is doing all he possibly can in the rebuilding of the bridge, and as soon as it is completed, the work of reconstructing the Southern Pacific wharves and terminals will begin with redoubled energy. redoubled energy. The part of the big pier that was expected to be ready for business on September 15 is practically uninjured. The dredge would now be at work in front of the pier if the steamship Roma had not jammed into it and knocked out part of her bulk-

head. This break will have to be repaired before the dredging can begin on the chan-The board of health, as a measure to protect against the spread of disease and prevent infection, has directed Dr. George H. Lee to make a careful inspection of all hospitals and report upon their sanitary condition at the board meeting today. Drs. Parkham and West were directed to make an inspection of the sanitary conditions of all overcrowded houses and report back to the board.

the board. If the hospitals are found crowded beond their normal capacity or the hospital conditions unsanitary, the patients will be removed to more healthful quarters, and the premises thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Where houses are found overcrowded and the premises are found overcrowded and the premises are found overcrowded and the premises. not in proper sanitary condition, the occupants will be compelled to move to

be disinfected.

General Scurry told the board of health yesterday that he was apprehensive that sickness would occur in the districts where there was still an accu wreckage, stagnant water, and garbage, and he asked the board for disinfectants. He also suggested that camps be located in open districts to which persons now living in dangerous localities should be

For such a camp he has at present over 1,000 tents on the wharf here, and an offer from the Adjutant General of Missouri of enough more to shelter Z,000 people. General Scurry has promulgated a general order making announcement to this effect On Pelican Island, three miles north of the city, many bodies have washed ashore, and the authorities yesterday sent a force of men to dispose of them. Through the evening a maze of fires

could be plainly seen from the city, as the work of cremating was begun. All horses that survived the flood have, by order of the adjutant general been corralled and are being employed in the public service. The water supply is now reaching all emergency camps and most of the residence portion of the city. Repairs are eing made as rapidly as possible, but the debris which covers a number of broken fire plugs and mains make the work diffiult, and it will probably not be completed ntil the wreckage is, in a large measure, removed.

WRECKED BY A MOR

Incensed Porto Ricans Tear Down the Offices of El Diario

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Sept. 19 .-At 8 o'clock last night a mob, which had become incensed at scurrilous attacks on Mayor Egozcue in "El Diario," the Federal organ, went to the building occupied by that newspaper and completely wrecked its offices. ed its omees.

The paper is edited by Munoz Rivera, a leader of his party. Two hundred persons broke into the building, "pied" the forms, smashed the presses, and totally

demolished the furniture as well as the There had been slight demonstrations

by the same people for several days, and on Saturday Mayor Egozcue, who is a Reublican, issued a proclamation the rioters against any acts of violer

FIRE AT A JERSEY RESORT.

Four Hotels and a Number of Summer Cottages Burned. SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 19 .- The ost destructive fire that ever occurred

in this place took place this morning and destroyed about fifteen cottages and hotels, which comprise the greater portion of the The fire originated in the laundry of a private house on Hastings Square at 1:15 o'clock and consumed the building. Within two hours four handsome cottages in Hastings block were consumed. The Monmouth House, the largest hotel in this

place, was entirely destroyed, as well as At 3:30 o'clock the Essex and Sussex Hotel was burned. Most of the baggage beonging to the few summer guests stopping there was saved. At 4 o'clock this morning after burning the shanties, the fire reached the inlet be-tween Sea Girt and Spring Lake. There it

Asbury Park. It is almost entirely a summer resort.

The total loss is estimated at over \$400,

from New York and twenty-four miles from

Spring Lake is fifty-four miles

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Friendly Corner is the best place-always the lowest, too-at 6th and N. Y. ave.